

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
GREEN et al.	:	26817
Serial No. 10/553,253	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: June 30, 2006	:	Examiner: Rickey D. SHAFER
Title: OPTICAL CONCENTRATOR	:	Confirmation No. 1798

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

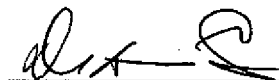
Sir:

In response to an Office Communication dated January 12, 2009, Applicants submit that claims 1-4, 6, 14, 15, 17, 23, 24, 38 and 39 are readable on the elected species, species A.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 13, 2009



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